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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Tameka Spence, et al.

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Confirmation No.: 7293 For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A CELLULOSIC PAPER PRODUCT

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Examiner Mark Halpern

March 30, 2006

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR/MADAM:

In response to the Office action dated January 31, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 9-16, 18-20, and 26-41 are currently pending. No claims have been amended herein. Applicants respectfully note that the Office has found pending claims 26-41 in condition for allowance.

1. Request for Withdrawal of Finality of Action

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the Office action. A final rejection on a second Office action is not proper if it includes a rejection based upon new